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Indian Kills Himself.

Sloux Falls, S. D., Jan. 3.—One of the rare instances of an Indian committing suicide is reported from the Lower Brule Indian reservation, the victim being Charles Fallis, one of the best known Sloux Indians belonging on that reservation. It appears that he had domestic difficulties of so serious a character that in order to escape them he finally decided to take his own life.

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Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3.—In an explosion that wrecked a building of the Rochester Fireworks company, one young woman, Sadie Ernest, was instantly killed, a second, Mrs. Lillian O'Connor, so badly injured that she died at a hospital a short time after being taken there, and May Calligan was seriously burned.



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Seaboard Air Line Unable to Meet Obligations.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 3.—The Seaboard Air Line railroad system was put into the hands of receivers through the action of Judge Pritchard of the United States circuit court, who was hurriedly summoned from Asheville, N. C., to take cognizance of the application for a receivership. Judge Pritchard appointed as receivers R. Lancaster Williams of Richmond and S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore. The bond of each was fixed at \$50,000.

Judge Pritchard's decree gives the receivers immediate possession of the property, which embraces the main stem from Portsmouth, Va., to Tampa, Fla., with numerous branches to coast points on the East and Atlantic, Montgomery, and Birmingham on the west, a total of 2,382 miles.

Decision to put the road into the hands of receivers was reached at a conference in Washington on Tuesday night between members of the voting trust and creditors of the road, both the Ryan and Williams forces concurring. New Year's day application for the receivership was made to Federal Judge Waddill in this city, but he referred the party to Judge Pritchard of the United States circuit court, who was at his home in Asheville, N. C. Responding to an urgent request by wire, the judge started at once for Richmond and was met at Danville, Va., by a dozen seaboard attorneys. A conference was held at Danville, after which Judge Pritchard returned to Richmond. The party then presented themselves before Judge Pritchard to have put into effect the arrangement reached at a midnight conference for the passing of the crippled road with its \$72,000,000 capital and \$58,000,000 liabilities out of the control of the voting trust into the hands of two men. The necessity for prompt action arose from the maturing of heavy liabilities Jan. 1.

TESTIMONY IN WALSH CASE

Shows Financier's Properties Were in Good Condition.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Testimony was introduced in the trial of John R. Walsh to show that the properties to which he is alleged to have diverted the funds of the Chicago National bank were in good physical and financial condition. The trial was resumed after an interruption due to the illness of a juror. M. W. Wells, general manager of the Chicago Southern and of the Illinois Southern railways and formerly identified with the management of the Southern Missouri railroad, testified that he had great faith in the future of these Walsh ventures and had impressed his views upon Mr. Walsh. F. H. Trissel, attorney for the Bedford quarries company, the Bedford Belt railroad and the Southern Indiana railway, testified that the Belt road was purchased by Walsh at one-half its actual value, and that the Southern Indiana railroad, by virtue of the business accruing from the Walsh quarries and coal companies, had greatly increased in value and that the towns along the line had grown materially. H. H. Pfaffin, civil engineer of the Southern Indiana, and J. W. Thompson, general manager of the road, gave testimony tending to prove the worth of the Walsh properties.

South Dakota Man a Suicide.

Wessington Springs, S. D., Jan. 3.—J. W. Mueller, Sr., a member of the mercantile firm of Mueller & Wood at Lane, S. D., shot himself through the head, dying instantly. He had been waiting on a customer and went into the back room of his store. A few minutes later he was found dead with a gun in his hand and sitting in a chair. No motive for the deed has been learned.

TAFT MEN IN CONTROL

Dominate Meeting of Ohio Republican Committee.

VERY LIVELY SESSION HELD

Friends of the Secretary of War Outnumber the Foraker Faction Two to One—Choice of Candidate to Be Made by Primary Vote.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—The Republicans of Ohio will be given an opportunity to express by direct vote their choice for the party's candidate for president at primaries to be held on Feb. 11, when delegates and alternates to the Republican state convention will be elected. The convention will be held in Columbus on March 3 and 4 and it will select, in addition to four delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention, candidates for governor and other state offices.

The call for the primaries and convention was adopted by the Republican state central committee after a protracted, and lively session. The friends of William H. Taft, secretary of war and candidate for the Republican nomination for president, were in control of the committee, casting fourteen votes to seven for the supporters of Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, also an avowed candidate for the presidency.

The officers chosen for the state convention are:

Garfield Chosen Chairman.

Chairman, James R. Garfield, Cleveland; secretary, R. M. Switzer, Gallipolis; assistant secretary, Malcolm Jennings, Athens; sergeant-at-arms, Richard Gilson, Steubenville.

The state committee decided that it had nothing to do with the selection of national delegates in the congressional districts and declined to make any suggestion in regard thereto.

Senator Charles Dick was here to look after the interests of his colleague, Senator Foraker, but he remained at his rooms in his hotel and did not go to the Neil House, where the state committee had its session. Senator Dick received many callers, but had no communication, so far as could be ascertained, with Arthur Vorys, manager of the Taft canvass, regarding the convention preliminaries, and no efforts at compromise were made on either side, although rumors to that effect were in circulation.

After the state committee had concluded its work, Senator Dick declined to make any comment upon it, either in regard to the dates selected for the primaries or the regulations adopted for conducting the primaries. Mr. Vorys also declined to make any formal statement, saying that "the results speak for themselves."

Marched in Scanty Attire.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 3.—Twelve Doukhobor pilgrims started out without clothing for one of their strange marches through the streets. They were finally rounded up by the police. Seven men and five women were in the party and they marched a half mile in scanty attire before being stopped.

Kills Wife, Child and Himself.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Irving Baker, his wife and four-year-old son, who lived at Leibhardt, twenty miles south of here, were found dead in bed with their throats cut. From the appearance of the bodies it is believed that Baker killed his wife and child and then committed suicide.

DEFENSE OF HARRY THAW.

Counsel Agree to Make It Simply Insanity.

New York, Jan. 3.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw held a consultation and it is reported that it had been definitely agreed that the only defense to be introduced would be insanity at the time that Stanford White was killed. It will be contended, however, that Thaw is now sane. Those in conference were Martin W. Littleton, Daniel O'Reilly and A. Russel Peabody.

The defense, it is said, will offer much new testimony. There will be a score of eye-witnesses to the shooting of White who have not testified before, and all will testify that in their opinion Thaw was crazed on the night of the murder.

Mr. Littleton has a list of 300 talesmen who have been summoned to appear Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the criminal branch of the supreme court and detectives are investigating the record of each.

Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Peabody called at the Tombs and consulted with their client.

There are signs that the second trial will attract much less attention than the first did. Applications from out-of-town newspaper representatives and press bureaus for seating accommodation are noticeably fewer.

Unless new witnesses open a new line of inquiry, the testimony, it is expected, will be largely a repetition of the testimony in the first trial.

District Attorney Jerome will again be the chief prosecutor.

REFEREE IS APPOINTED.

Will Take Testimony in Case of Minneapolis Attorney.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Francis B. Hart of Minneapolis appeared before the special supreme court appointed by Governor Johnson to act in the disbarment proceedings brought against him by the state board of law examiners for his criticism of the supreme court. Mr. Hart not only did not offer to withdraw or modify any of the statements complained of, but sought to justify them on the ground that they were truthful statements and that in making them he had not been guilty of any violation of his duty as an attorney at law. He insisted that he was prepared to stand by his statements.

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All Lost But Three.

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—Roman Portas, second officer in command of the steamer Ibero, has arrived at Vera Cruz. He says the vessel sank in a storm on the night of Dec. 2, and all on board were lost except three.

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The negro had been arrested as a suspicious person when he came to Brookhaven looking for medical treatment for a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

The mob got him away from the police by using a lasso, which was thrown over the negro's neck as the officers hurried him to jail. After the lynching, a negro who saw the body said it was that of Coot Autman, accused of killing a policeman in this vicinity Dec. 10.

Indian Kills Himself.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 3.—One of the rare instances of an Indian committing suicide is reported from the Lower Brule Indian reservation, the victim being Charles Fallis, one of the best known Sioux Indians belonging to that reservation. It appears that he had domestic difficulties of so serious a character that in order to escape them he finally decided to take his own life.

Explosion Kills Two Girls.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3.—In an explosion that wrecked a building of the Rochester Fireworks company, one young woman, Sadie Ernest, was instantly killed, a second, Mrs. Lillian O'Connor, so badly injured that she died at a hospital a short time after being taken there, and May Calligan was seriously burned.



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IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS.

Seaboard Air Line Unable to Meet Obligations.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 3.—The Seaboard Air Line railroad system was put into the hands of receivers through the action of Judge Pritchard of the United States circuit court, who was hurriedly summoned from Asheville, N. C., to take cognizance of the application for a receivership. Judge Pritchard appointed as receivers R. Lancaster Williams of Richmond and S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore. The bond of each was fixed at \$50,000.

Judge Pritchard's decree gives the receivers immediate possession of the property, which embraces the main stem from Portsmouth, Va., to Tampa, Fla., with numerous branches to coast points on the East and Atlantic, Montgomery, and Birmingham on the west, a total of 2,382 miles.

Decision to put the road into the hands of receivers was reached at a conference in Washington on Tuesday night between members of the voting trust and creditors of the road, both the Ryan and Williams forces concurring. New Year's day application for the receivership was made to Federal Judge Waddill in this city, but he referred the party to Judge Pritchard of the United States circuit court, who was at his home in Asheville, N. C.

Responding to an urgent request by wire, the judge started at once for Richmond and was met at Danville, Va., by a dozen seaboard attorneys. A conference was held at Danville, after which Judge Pritchard returned to Richmond. The party then presented themselves before Judge Pritchard to have put into effect the arrangement reached at a midnight conference for the passing of the crippled road with its \$72,000,000 capital and \$58,000,000 liabilities out of the control of the voting trust into the hands of two men. The necessity for prompt action arose from the maturing of heavy liabilities Jan. 1.

TESTIMONY IN WALSH CASE

Shows Financier's Properties Were in Good Condition.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Testimony was introduced in the trial of John R. Walsh to show that the properties to which he is alleged to have diverted the funds of the Chicago National bank were in good physical and financial condition. The trial was resumed after an interruption due to the illness of a juror. M. W. Wells, general manager of the Chicago Southern and of the Illinois Southern railways and formerly identified with the management of the Southern Missouri railroad, testified that he had great faith in the future of these Walsh ventures and had impressed his views upon Mr. Walsh. F. H. Trissel, attorney for the Bedford quarries company, the Bedford Belt railroad and the Southern Indiana railway, testified that the Belt road was purchased by Walsh at one-half its actual value, and that the Southern Indiana railroad, by virtue of the business accruing from the Walsh quarries and coal companies, had greatly increased in value and that the towns along the line had grown materially. H. H. Pfaffin, civil engineer of the Southern Indiana, and J. W. Thompson, general manager of the road, gave testimony tending to prove the worth of the Walsh properties.

South Dakota Man a Suicide.

Wessington Springs, S. D., Jan. 3.—J. W. Mueller, Sr., a member of the mercantile firm of Mueller & Wood at Lane, S. D., shot himself through the head, dying instantly. He had been waiting on a customer and went into the back room of his store. A few minutes later he was found dead with a gun in his hand and sitting in a chair. No motive for the deed has been learned.

TAFT MEN IN CONTROL

Dominate Meeting of Ohio Republican Committee.

VERY LIVELY SESSION HELD

Friends of the Secretary of War Outnumber the Foraker Faction Two to One—Choice of Candidate to Be Made by Primary Vote.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—The Republicans of Ohio will be given an opportunity to express by direct vote their choice for the party's candidate for president at primaries to be held on Feb. 11, when delegates and alternates to the Republican state convention will be elected. The convention will be held in Columbus on March 3 and 4 and it will select, in addition to four delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention, candidates for governor and other state offices.

The call for the primaries and convention was adopted by the Republican state central committee after a protracted, and lively session. The friends of William H. Taft, secretary of war and candidate for the Republican nomination for president, were in control of the committee, casting fourteen votes to seven for the supporters of Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, also an avowed candidate for the presidency.

The officers chosen for the state convention are:

Garfield Chosen Chairman.

Chairman, James R. Garfield, Cleveland; secretary, R. M. Switzer, Gallipolis; assistant secretary, Malcolm Jennings, Athens; sergeant-at-arms, Richard Gilson, Steubenville.

The state committee decided that it had nothing to do with the selection of national delegates in the congressional districts and declined to make any suggestion in regard thereto.

Senator Charles Dick was here to look after the interests of his colleague, Senator Foraker, but he remained at his rooms in his hotel and did not go to the Nell House, where the state committee had its session. Senator Dick received many callers, but had no communication, so far as could be ascertained, with Arthur Vorys, manager of the Taft canvass, regarding the convention preliminaries, and no efforts at compromise were made on either side, although rumors to that effect were in circulation.

After the state committee had concluded its work, Senator Dick declined to make any comment upon it, either in regard to the dates selected for the primaries or the regulations adopted for conducting the primaries. Mr. Vorys also declined to make any formal statement, saying that "the results speak for themselves."

Marched in Scanty Attire.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 3.—Twelve Doughboy pilgrims started out without clothing for one of their strange marches through the streets. They were finally rounded up by the police. Seven men and five women were in the party and they marched a half mile in scanty attire before being stopped.

Kills Wife, Child and Himself.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Irving Baker, his wife and four-year-old son, who lived at Leibhardt, twenty miles south of here, were found dead in bed with their throats cut. From the appearance of the bodies it is believed that Baker killed his wife and child and then committed suicide.

DEFENSE OF HARRY THAW.

Counsel Agree to Make It Simply Insanity.

New York, Jan. 3.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw held a consultation and it is reported that it had been definitely agreed that the only defense to be introduced would be insanity at the time that Stanford White was killed. It will be contended, however, that Thaw is now sane. Those in conference were Martin W. Littleton, Daniel O'Reilly and A. Russel Peabody.

The defense, it is said, will offer much new testimony. There will be a score of eye-witnesses to the shooting of White who have not testified before, and all will testify that in their opinion Thaw was crazed on the night of the murder.

Mr. Littleton has a list of 300 talesmen who have been summoned to appear Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the criminal branch of the supreme court and detectives are investigating the record of each.

Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Peabody called at the Tombs and consulted with their client.

There are signs that the second trial will attract much less attention than the first did. Applications from out-of-town newspaper representatives and press bureaus for seating accommodation are noticeably fewer.

Unless new witnesses open a new line of inquiry, the testimony, it is expected, will be largely a repetition of the testimony in the first trial.

District Attorney Jerome will again be the chief prosecutor.

REFEREE IS APPOINTED.

Will Take Testimony in Case of Minneapolis Attorney.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Francis B. Hart of Minneapolis appeared before the special supreme court appointed by Governor Johnson to act in the disbarment proceedings brought against him by the state board of law examiners for his criticism of the supreme court. Mr. Hart not only did not offer to withdraw or modify any of the statements complained of, but sought to justify them on the ground that they were truthful statements and that in making them he had not been guilty of any violation of his duty as an attorney at law. He insisted that he was prepared to stand by his statements.

After the court had overruled his objection to the petition, which was based on the ground that it does not allege facts sufficient to constitute an offense, the court appointed ex-Lieutenant Governor Gleason S. Ives of St. Paul referee to take the testimony in the proceedings and set March 10 as the date for the final hearing in the matter. The taking of testimony will commence at Mr. Ives' office on Jan. 15. Upon the conclusion of the evidence in chief of the prosecution the respondent will be granted, if he so requests, ten days in which to prepare his defense. The prosecution will be required to serve its brief on the respondent by Feb. 25, and both briefs must be filed in the court not less than three days prior to the final hearing.

All Lost But Three.

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—Roman Portas, second officer in command of the steamer Ibero, has arrived at Vera Cruz. He says the vessel sank in a storm on the night of Dec. 2, and all on board were lost except three.

Boy Killed His Cousin.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—Advices from Fayetteville, N. C., state that while on their way to visit their grandmother, Ollie Manuel, aged ten, stabbed her cousin, Manuel, at sight, and then committed suicide.

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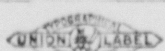
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With Thanks.

John Budd was a most sedate, precise and altogether exemplary young man. When he wooed and won Susan Smiley, the belle of the village, everybody rejoiced at John's good fortune. However, he bore his triumph with modesty and decorum until the day of the wedding. Then for one awful moment his air of aplomb failed him. When the officiating clergyman asked, "Will you, John, take this woman to be thy wedded wife?" John responded blushing, "Yes, please."—Harper's Weekly.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Wheat—May, \$1.14; July, \$1.14@1.14½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09½@1.10½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05½@1.07½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@5.75; fair to good, \$3.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.75; veals, \$3.75@5.75. Hogs—\$4.30@4.45. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice lambs, \$6.00@6.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat—May, \$1.07½; July, 99½¢; Sept., 95½¢. Corn—May, 61½¢@61¾¢; July, 60¾¢; Sept., 60¾¢. Oats—May, old, 54½¢; May, 53½¢@53¾¢; July, 46½¢. Pork—Jan., \$12.65; May, \$13.32½. Butter—Creameries, 20¢@20½¢; dairies, 18¢@20¢. Eggs—\$23@25¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 8¢@12¢; chickens and springs, 10¢.

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Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.60@4.20; cows and heifers, \$1.05@4.65; Texans, \$3.20@4.00; calves, \$5.25@7.00; Western cattle, \$3.20@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@4.30. Hogs—Light, \$4.15@4.55; mixed, \$4.20@4.60; heavy, \$4.20@4.62½; rough, \$4.20@4.30; pigs, \$3.60@4.25. Sheep, \$3.00@5.30; yearlings, \$4.80@5.60; lambs, \$4.80@7.00.

VAUDEVILLE WAR ENDED.

Agreement Terminating Fight Signed in New York.

New York, Jan. 3.—The vaudeville war, it is officially announced, was finally concluded here when George Middleton, president of the Western Vaudeville association, and his associates signed an agreement to take over the Cella & Oppenheims theaters in Kansas City, Milwaukee and Louisville, and the new theater being built at St. Louis. This chain of houses was turned over to Cella & Oppenheim while the war was in progress and while Klaw & Erlanger and Keith & Proctor subsequently settled their differences. These theaters were not included in the peace pact made between the two vaudeville forces.

Minnesota Educators.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Utilitarianism in education, at least as applied to elementary and high schools, was emphasized by practically all the speakers at the second general session of the Minnesota Educational association here. The members repeatedly applauded when a point was made in favor of the elimination of unessential subjects and the substitution of practical studies in the courses of public school study.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the most widely known surgeons in the United States, is dead at Chicago of heart disease.

Valley City was selected as the next meeting place of the North Dakota Educational association at its meeting in Grand Forks.

Lamar Jackson, a full blooded Choctaw Indian of Oklahoma, has been appointed to a cadetship in the United States military academy of West Point by Congressman Carter.

John Norquist, a carpenter, was burned to death at the home of John Houston in Rich Valley, Minn. It is thought he set fire to the bedchamber with a pipe which he was smoking.

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FATE OF CALEB POWERS.

For the Fourth Time Entrusted to a Jury.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 3.—The fate of Caleb Powers, three times convicted of complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, is for the fourth time entrusted to a jury. The jury has had the testimony under consideration for one day and there is no indication either of a verdict or a disagreement.

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Colorado Bank Closed.

Rocky Ford, Colo., Jan. 3.—The State bank of Rocky Ford closed its doors following a run. The liabilities exceed \$400,000 and the assets are placed at over \$525,000, mainly loans on high grade farm lands. The bank has been regarded as one of the soundest in the Arkansas valley. J. E. Gooding is president and State Senator Swink is vice president.

WOMEN'S WOES

Brainerd Women are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stop over, when to stop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys accuse more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

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Man's Remarkable Escape.

New York, Jan. 3.—After falling 150 feet from the Blackwell's Island bridge into the East river, Henry Smith swam ashore not seriously harmed by a fall which ordinarily would have been fatal. Smith was at work on the bridge and tumbled off one of the beams. Turning in the air, he struck the water feet foremost.

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It is a mistake to suppose that dukes, marquises and other noble Britons sleep in their coronets. In fact, they never wear them at all except at the coronation of the sovereign, when they put on their coronets at the precise moment when the prime of England places the crown upon the anointed brow of the king or queen. And when a peer or peeress dies the coronet is again used at the funeral, being placed in the coffin or borne on a purple cushion behind the bier by one of the attendants. That is the extent to which the coronet is used according to the official rules and regulations. But sometimes they are made to serve other purposes than those for which they were intended. They are made of silver gilt, edged with ermine and lined inside with a purple velvet cap topped with a gold tassel and are quite ornamental baubles. One belonging to a noble marquis which was sold at auction in London had been cut in half and arranged to serve as brackets for candlesticks.

With Thanks.

John Budd was a most sedate, precise and altogether exemplary young man. When he wooed and won Susan Smiley, the belle of the village, everybody rejoiced at John's good fortune. However, he bore his triumph with modesty and decorum until the day of the wedding. Then for one awful moment his air of aplomb failed him. When the officiating clergyman asked, "Will you, John, take this woman to be thy wedded wife?" John responded blushing, "Yes, please."—Harper's Weekly.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Wheat—May, \$1.14; July, \$1.14@1.14½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½@1.10½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05½@1.07½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@5.75; fair to good, \$3.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.75; veals, \$3.75@5.75. Hogs—\$4.30@4.45. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice lambs, \$6.00@6.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 2.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½; May, \$1.14½; July, \$1.15½. In store—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.15½; May, \$1.23½; July, \$1.24½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat—May, \$1.07½; July, 99½¢; Sept., 95½¢. Corn—May, 61½¢@61¾¢; July, 60½¢; Sept., 60½¢. Oats—May, old, 54½¢; May, 53½¢@53¾¢; July, 46½¢. Pork—Jan., \$12.65; May, \$13.32½. Butter—Creameries, 20¢@20½¢; dairies, 18¢@25¢. Eggs—23¢@25¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 8¢@12¢; chickens and springs, 10¢.

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Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Beefes, \$3.60@6.20; cows and heifers, \$1.05@4.65; Texans, \$3.20@4.00; calves, \$5.25@7.00; Western cattle, \$3.20@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@4.30. Hogs—Light, \$4.15@4.55; mixed, \$4.20@4.60; heavy, \$4.20@4.62½; rough, \$4.20@4.30; pigs, \$3.60@4.25. Sheep, \$3.00@5.30; yearlings, \$4.80@5.60; lambs, \$4.80@7.00.

VAUDEVILLE WAR ENDED.

Agreement Terminating Fight Signed in New York.

New York, Jan. 3.—The vaudeville war, it is officially announced, was finally concluded here when George Middleton, president of the Western Vaudeville association, and his associates signed an agreement to take over the Cella & Oppenheims theaters in Kansas City, Milwaukee and Louisville, and the new theater being built at St. Louis. This chain of houses was turned over to Cella & Oppenheim while the war was in progress and while Klaw & Erlanger and Keith & Proctor subsequently settled their differences. These theaters were not included in the peace pact made between the two vaudeville forces.

Minnesota Educators.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Utilitarianism in education, at least as applied to elementary and high schools, was emphasized by practically all the speakers at the second general session of the Minnesota Educational association here. The members repeatedly applauded when a point was made in favor of the elimination of unessential subjects and the substitution of practical studies in the courses of public school study.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the most widely known surgeons in the United States, is dead at Chicago of heart disease.

Valley City was selected as the next meeting place of the North Dakota Educational association at its meeting in Grand Forks.

Lamar Jackson, a full blooded Choctaw Indian of Oklahoma, has been appointed to a cadetship in the United States military academy of West Point by Congressman Carter.

John Norquist, a carpenter, was burned to death at the home of John Houston in Rich Valley, Minn. It is thought he set fire to the bedclothing with a pipe which he was smoking.

Simple Remedy for Lagrippe

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwf d w

FATE OF CALEB POWERS.

For the Fourth Time Entrusted to a Jury.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 3.—The fate of Caleb Powers, three times convicted of complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, is for the fourth time entrusted to a jury. The jury has had the testimony under consideration for one day and there is no indication either of a verdict or a disagreement.

How to Avoid Pneumonia

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwf d w

Colorado Bank Closed.

Rocky Ford, Colo., Jan. 3.—The State bank of Rocky Ford closed its doors following a run. The liabilities exceed \$400,000 and the assets are placed at over \$325,000, mainly loans on high grade farm lands. The bank has been regarded as one of the soundest in the Arkansas valley. J. E. Gooding is president and State Senator Swink is vice president.

WOMEN'S WOES

Brainerd Women are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stop over, when to stop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with aching backs and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. L. Peterson, wife of L. Peterson, janitor of the Columbian block, Brainerd, Minn., says: "I have given Doan's Kidney Pills a thorough trial and believe that this remedy is the most reliable preparation that exists for kidney trouble. I used to suffer from constant dull aching in the small of my back and loins and other symptoms which plainly indicated a disordered condition of the kidneys. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at H. P. Dunn's drug store. After using a few doses I felt better and in a few days the pain and other symptoms of kidney trouble disappeared. I believe that Doan's Kidney Pills has given me a new lease of life, and am so confident that this remedy will do the same in all cases of kidney trouble that I am advising every sufferer I meet to use it.

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Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

For Saturday January 4, 1908

Big R. 3 pound can Tomatoes Sale..... 10c
1 quart bottle vinegar, Sale..... 10c
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Western Apples, Baldwin Apples, Cooper's Market Apples.

Watch our Saturday's Ad for Sundays Menu.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

WE are somewhat over stocked for this time of the year with fleeced goods, flannels and blankets. All bright new goods. Just what you need at this time. They are yours at a big reduction. Come and see them.

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We guarantee every article to be as represented or your money back

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Brainerd, Minn.

RIOTING MUST CEASE.

Otherwise State Troops Will Be Sent to Muncie.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 3.—Governor Hanley through his representative, Adjutant General Perry, issued an ultimatum to the county of Delaware and the city of Muncie, declaring that if there is further rioting over the strike situation in Muncie, 2,000 state troops will be on the scene before nightfall.

Man's Remarkable Escape.

New York, Jan. 3.—After falling 150 feet from the Blackwell's Island bridge into the East river, Henry Smith swam ashore not seriously harmed by a fall which ordinarily would have been fatal. Smith was at work on the bridge and tumbled off one of the beams. Turning in the air, he struck the water feet foremost.

Her Revenge.

A lawyer asked a woman in the witness box her age, and she promptly replied:

"Old enough to have sold milk for you to drink when a baby, and I haven't got my money yet."

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refined and up-to-date entertainment for ladies, gentlemen and children

Program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ILLUSTRATED SONG "There's Another Picture in My Mamma's Frame" By MISS KATHLEEN GRAHAM

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Artist Probably Fatally Burned.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Ulrich Augustus Hoegger, a Swiss artist, was probably fatally burned in a fire which burned his studio in the northern section of the city and destroyed paintings said to be worth \$100,000. When neighbors and members of the artist's family went to the studio they found Hoegger unconscious, suffering from burns about the head and face. He had inhaled smoke and is in a precarious condition in a hospital.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn, mwfdw

COMING TO BRAINERD

Sergeant Major Gustav Henrich Schoof, Soldier, Hunter, Lecturer, Writer, Missionary

Brainerd is to be favored with the presence for a few days of Sergeant-Major Gustav Henrich Schoof, who is to bring with him his famous museum of trophies from hunting and battlefields of three continents.

This famous man, "Soldier Lecturer" has spoken in over a thousand opera houses, churches and halls in the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada. Over a million people have applauded his vivid descriptions of thrilling experiences on hunting, battle and mission fields. [His skill with the sword and saber has won him laurels in two great armies.



Sergeant Major Gustav Schoof has been invited to Brainerd by the Rev. Charles Fox Davis, to remain for three days, speaking 3 times next Sunday. On Sunday morning he will give a sermon lecture at the Presbyterian church regaled in the costume of the Royal Canadian dragoons and will take at that time for his theme, "Mission Work in South Africa as Seen and Done by a Soldier in Darkest Africa."

At 3:30 he will give an address at the Y. M. C. A. attired in regimentals and will speak on "Soldiers of the Cross vs. Soldiers of the Sword."

As this is to be an open meeting for men and women, arrangements are being made by Secretary Manville and his assistants to accommodate a large audience. A collection will be taken at this service. Special musical numbers will also be rendered.

At 7:45 on Sunday evening the Major will appear at the Methodist church in the regimentals of the scarlet, blue and gold of the British Dragoons and give an address on "The Opening Up of Africa by the Soldiers of the Cross and Soldiers of the Sword."

These Sunday addresses are looked forward to with great anticipation as Major Schoof accompanied Dr. Moffat, (son of Robert Moffat the great missionary) on journeys through South and Central Africa; also being stationed on three of Dr. Livingston's stations.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings he will deliver two lectures and also show his great museum of curiosities collected by him from all over the world. Admission to the week night lectures, adults 25 cents, under 15 years of age, 15 cents.

The major stands 6 feet 4 inches in height, and testimonials relative to his lectures, abilities, exhibits, etc., etc., from governors, clergymen, generals, lawyers, of high rank, are counted by the hundreds.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MR. WOOD BUYS OUT PARTNER

A. D. Polk Disposes of His Interest in the Lath Mill and Lath Business

NO CHANGE IN BUSINESS

Mr. Wood States that the Mill Will Be Started as Soon as Spring Opens

Mr. Wood purchased the interests of A. D. Polk in the firm of Wood & Polk yesterday. Mr. Wood assumes all debts of the firm and will collect all amounts due them. The lath mill will resume operations as soon as it thaws out next spring and Mr. Wood expects to buy lath bolts enough this winter to keep it busy all summer.

The firm was formed a little over a year ago, a mill being created last winter, for the manufacture of lath. It was run nearly all of last summer and a considerable amount of manufactured stock is still on hand. There will be no change in the business according to Mr. Wood, who had practically entire charge during the partnership.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn, mwfdw

Y. M. C. A. Notes

There will be a special meeting of the board of directors this evening.

The new game of Cue Roque has been received and will be installed in a few days. This game is a cross between croquet and billiards, being similar to table croquet only that it is played with a cue instead of a mallet.

The high school boys first gymnasium class will hold its first session for work tomorrow forenoon and will meet every Saturday forenoon.

A Good Thing for the New Year

Occident Flour

MUSIC AND DRAMA

De Wolf Hopper in Happyland

DeWolf Hopper, who will appear in the Brainerd Thursday evening, January 9, in Happyland. He appeared the fore part of this week in St. Paul and the Dispatch of Tuesday of this week says in a long review of the comic opera:

"Mr. Hoppe, as Ecstasius, king of Elysia, was, of course, the object of loud and lively appreciation throughout the evening. His comical tricks of voice, the broken, vanishing tones with which he enveloped his funniest sayings in a paroxysm of grief, delighted a good-sized audience. Four curtain calls after the first act persuaded him to answer with a very humorous speech. Here, unlike most starring comedians, he cleverly retained the ludicrous delivery of his stage character. And his repetition of 'Casey at the Bat' was never more mirthful. Mr. Hopper was aided by occasional contrast with William Wolff, a more unctuous funmaker, who impersonated excellently the jovial King Altimus of Altruria. The duet, 'How I Love Flowers,' entwined these sportive monarchs in so good a succession of punning verses sung to a lighthearted refrain that the number, continued through encore after encore, achieved the comic triumph of the bill."

"Bijou"

At the Bijou last night the scenic and dramatic elements predominated. "Harvest Celebration in Germany," was an interesting picture of life in the fatherland. "Bob's Joke" was decidedly comic. "Music Forward" was a colored magical piece. "A Day With a Country Girl," was scenic with burlesque tendencies. "The Grateful Dog" was on the dramatic order with colored effects. The illustrated song "Evangeline" and the solo "I'd Rather Two-step Than Waltz," by Edward Currey, were well sung and well received.

"At the Unique"

The illustrated song, "There's Another Picture in Mamma's Frame," sang by Miss Kathleen Graham, was a decided hit as was the solo sang by her. The picture show portion of the entertainment was largely scenic. "Rudham Boys' Acquatic Sports," "Comrade's Rations," "The Lost Mine," and "Irish Types," are of this cast, while the "Interrupted Card Party," was of a comic nature. The program will be repeated tonight and Saturday night.

WOODSHED BURNED

Outbuilding Belonging to F. W. Wieland Destroyed by Fire This Morning

The woodshed on the premises of F. W. Wieland was destroyed by fire this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. The origin of the fire is an utter mystery. Mr. Wieland had been in the building not over ten minutes before the fire was discovered. Owing to a failure of the telephone at the central hose house to act properly the drivers misunderstood the location of the fire and were delayed in arriving. When they got there the building was a mass flames but they made short work of the fire. The building, however, was a total wreck. The loss is about \$200, all the screen windows of the house being in the building, besides a large amount of clothing, which was stored there. There was \$100 insurance, carried in the Henry I. Cohen agency.

REMOVE THE CAUSE

How to Remedy Much of the Suffering in Brainerd

There is hardly a family in Brainerd where there are not one or more members who suffer at times from the effects of a weak stomach.

It may be that this occurs only after eating some food that does not agree, or because of a supper late at night; or it may be that the stomach is so weak that scarcely any food can be eaten without pain and distress.

The only way to treat a condition of this kind successfully is with Mi-o-na. It removes the cause of indigestion, weakness of the muscles of the stomach and bowels, and restores the whole digestive system to health and strength so that it takes care of all the food that is eaten.

Get well and strong by using Mi-o-na tablets. Take the remedy at the first symptom of indigestion, when you can be cured easily with a few doses. However, no case of stomach trouble is too severe or chronic for Mi-o-na to overcome.

H. P. Dunn sells it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money unless it cures. A 50-cent box lasts for a couple of weeks, and will do more real good than a dozen boxes of the ordinary digestive tablets.

The Rattles.

Jimmy—I was walking in the woods when all at once I came on the biggest kind of a rattlesnake. Pa—How do you know it was a rattlesnake, Jimmy? Jimmy—By the way my teeth rattled as soon as I saw him.—Chicago News.

RAILWAY POSITIONS

GUARANTEED—We want 200 able-bodied young men to take a short course of instruction in Telegraphy and Railroad work at our school and for whom we will secure positions at telegraph operators and agents as soon as course is completed. Easy to learn. Good salary. Write for free Catalog. THOMPSON'S RAILWAY COLLEGE, Minneapolis, Minn.

CRANKS GET USY.

Police Deluged With Letters Regarding Murder Mystery.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 3.—Interest in the mystery surrounding the murder of the woman whose body was found in the marshes of the Passaic river in Harrison, N. J., one week ago has now reached the crank stage and the police are deluged with letters containing alleged identifications of the dead woman, impossible suggestions as to finding her slayer, weird theories about the motive for her death and any amount of more or less rational advice as to what should be done next by the authorities.

One writer goes so far as to admit that he was the man who escorted the woman to the marshes and there stunned her with blows on the head. He goes elaborately into the details, but failed to sign his name.

CATARRH YIELDS

To Healing Air of Hyomei. Sold Under Guarantee by H. P. Dunn

Catarrh is the most prevalent disease known to humanity. Probably ninety per cent. of the people in this country suffer at one time or another with this common disease.

It is a germ disease and hence can be cured only by some method that will reach and destroy the germs.

This is best found in Hyomei, which may be called the direct method of treating catarrh, as its medication, taken in with the air you breathe, goes directly to every air cell in the nose, throat and lungs; kills all catarrhal germs; heals the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizes the tissues so as to render catarrh no longer possible.

The unique way in which Hyomei is sold should dispel all doubt as to its curative properties, for H. P. Dunn gives his absolute guarantee to refund the price to any catarrh sufferer that Hyomei fails to benefit. You do not risk a cent in testing its healing powers. What offer could be more fair to you than this, where a leading druggist takes all the risk of Hyomei giving satisfaction, and leaves you to be the judge.

Early Morning Comfort

Open your sleeping-room windows—let in the crisp, fresh air—but your room need not be cold while dressing—a touch of a match and the welcome heat is radiating from the

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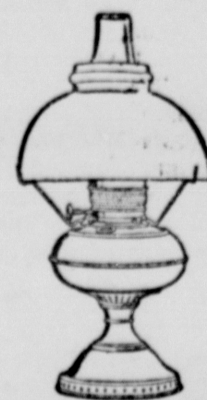
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

For heating the bath-room quickly it's a great convenience, and will make the morning dip as glorious as in the summer.

Now it's breakfast time—make the room cozy and cheerful—your breakfast more enjoyable and start the day without a shiver. The Automatic Smokeless Device prevents all smoke and smell and makes it impossible to turn the wick too high or too low. Cleaned in a minute—burns 9 hours with one filling. Finished in Nickel and Japan. Every heater guaranteed.

The Rayo Lamp can be used in any room—safest and best for all-round household use—latest improved central draft burner—bright light at small cost. Absolutely safe. All parts easily cleaned. Made of brass, nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. If you cannot get the Rayo Lamp or Perfection Oil Heater from your dealer, write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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A large number of plants which are usually looked upon as harmless possess poisonous properties, says the Dundee Advertiser. Those who are employed in picking daffodils and narcissus frequently suffer severely from a troublesome skin affection known as "daffodil poisoning." The most trying feature of this ailment is the small gatherings which form under the finger nails. It is said that minute crystals of lime exist in large numbers in the juice of the stems of the pretty blooms and that these are responsible for the poisoning. Regular daffodil pickers are accustomed to rub their hands with oil and work tallow in underneath their finger nails before beginning their work. The bulbs of the white Roman hyacinth have similar unpleasant properties.

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Artist Probably Fatally Burned.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Ulrich Augustus Hoegger, a Swiss artist, was probably fatally burned in a fire which burned his studio in the northern section of the city and destroyed paintings said to be worth \$100,000. When neighbors and members of the artist's family went to the studio they found Hoegger unconscious, suffering from burns about the head and face. He had inhaled smoke and is in a precarious condition in a hospital.

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COMING TO BRAINERD

Sergeant Major Gustav Henrich Schoof, Soldier, Hunter, Lecturer, Writer, Missionary

Brainerd is to be favored with the presence for a few days of Sergeant-Major Gustav Henrich Schoof, who is to bring with him his famous museum of trophies from hunting and battlefields of three continents.

This famous man, "Soldier Lecturer" has spoken in over a thousand opera houses, churches and halls in the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada. Over a million people have applauded his vivid descriptions of thrilling experiences on hunting, battle and mission fields. [His skill with the sword and saber has won him laurels in two great armies.



Sergeant Major Gustav Schoof has been invited to Brainerd by the Rev. Charles Fox Davis, to remain for three days, speaking 3 times next Sunday. On Sunday morning he will give a sermon lecture at the Presbyterian church regaled in the costume of the Royal Canadian dragoons and will take at that time for his theme, "Mission Work in South Africa as Seen and Done by a Soldier in Darkest Africa."

At 3:30 he will give an address at the Y. M. C. A. attired in regimentals and will speak on "Soldiers of the Cross vs. Soldiers of the Sword."

As this is to be an open meeting for men and women, arrangements are being made by Secretary Manville and his assistants to accommodate a large audience. A collection will be taken at this service. Special musical numbers will also be rendered.

At 7:45 on Sunday evening the Major will appear at the Methodist church in the regimentals of the scarlet, blue and gold of the British Dragoons and give an address on "The Opening Up of Africa by the Soldiers of the Cross and Soldiers of the Sword."

These Sunday addresses are looked forward to with great anticipation as Major Schoof accompanied Dr. Moffat, (son of Robert Moffat the great missionary) on journeys through South and Central Africa; also being stationed on three of Dr. Livingston's stations.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings he will deliver two lectures and also show his great museum of curiosities collected by him from all over the world. Admission to the week night lectures, adults 25 cents, under 15 years of age, 15 cents.

The major stands 6 feet 4 inches in height, and testimonials relative to his lectures, abilities, exhibits, etc., etc., from governors, clergymen, generals, lawyers, of high rank, are counted by the hundreds.

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MR. WOOD BUYS OUT PARTNER

A. D. Polk Disposes of His Interest in the Lath Mill and Lath Business

NO CHANGE IN BUSINESS

Mr. Wood States that the Mill Will Be Started as Soon as Spring Opens

Mr. Wood purchased the interests of A. D. Polk in the firm of Wood & Polk yesterday. Mr. Wood assumes all debts of the firm and will collect all amounts due them. The lath mill will resume operations as soon as it thaws out next spring and Mr. Wood expects to buy lath bolts enough this winter to keep it busy all summer.

The firm was formed a little over a year ago, a mill being created last winter, for the manufacture of lath. It was run nearly all of last summer and a considerable amount of manufactured stock is still on hand. There will be no change in the business according to Mr. Wood, who had practically entire charge during the partnership.

How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn, mwfdw

Y. M. C. A. Notes

There will be a special meeting of the board of directors this evening.

The new game of Cue Roque has been received and will be installed in a few days. This game is a cross between croquet and billiards, being similar to table croquet only that it is played with a cue instead of a mallet.

The high school boys first gymnasium class will hold its first session for work tomorrow forenoon and will meet every Saturday forenoon.

A Good Thing for the New Year

Occident Flour

MUSIC AND DRAMA

De Wolf Hopper in Happyland

DeWolf Hopper, who will appear in the Brainerd Thursday evening, January 9, in Happyland. He appeared the fore part of this week in St. Paul and the Dispatch of Tuesday of this week says in a long review of the comic opera:

"Mr. Hopper, as Ecstasticus, king of Elysia, was, of course, the object of loud and lively appreciation throughout the evening. His comical tricks of voice, the broken, vanishing tones with which he enveloped his funniest sayings in a paroxysm of grief, delighted a good-sized audience. Four curtain calls after the first act persuaded him to answer with a very humorous speech. Here, unlike most starrng comedians, he cleverly retained the ludicrous delivery of his stage character. And his repetition of 'Casey at the Bat' was never more mirthful. Mr. Hopper was aided by occasional contrast with William Wolff, a more unctuous funmaker, who impersonated excellently the jovial King Altimus of Altruria. The duet, 'How I Love Flowers,' entwined these sportive monarchs in so good a succession of punning verses sung to a blythesome refrain that the number, continued through encore after encore, achieved the comic triumph of the bill."

"Bijou"

At the Bijou last night the scenic and dramatic elements predominated. "Harvest Celebration in Germany," was an interesting picture of life in the fatherland. "Bob's Joke" was decidedly comic. "Music Forward" was a colored magical piece. "A Day With a Country Girl," was scenic with burlesque tendencies. "The Grateful Dog" was on the dramatic order with colored effects. The illustrated song "Evangeline" and the solo "I'd Rather Two-step Than Waltz," by Edward Currey, were well sung and well received.

"At the Unique"

The illustrated song, "There's Another Picture in Mamma's Frame," sang by Miss Kathleen Graham, was a decided hit as was the solo sang by her. The picture show portion of the entertainment was largely scenic. "Rudham Boys' Aquatic Sports," "Comrade's Rations," "The Lost Mine," and "Irish Types," are of this cast, while the "Interrupted Card Party," was of a comic nature. The program will be repeated tonight and Saturday night.

WOODSHED BURNED

Outbuilding Belonging to F. W. Wieland Destroyed by Fire This Morning

The woodshed on the premises of F. W. Wieland was destroyed by fire this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. The origin of the fire is an utter mystery. Mr. Wieland had been in the building not over ten minutes before the fire was discovered. Owing to a failure of the telephone at the central hose house to act properly the drivers misunderstood the location of the fire and were delayed in arriving. When they got there the building was a mass flames but they made short work of the fire. The building, however, was a total wreck. The loss is about \$200, all the screen windows of the house being in the building, besides a large amount of clothing, which was stored there. There was \$100 insurance, carried in the Henry I. Cohen agency.

REMOVE THE CAUSE

How to Remedy Much of the Suffering in Brainerd

There is hardly a family in Brainerd where there are not one or more members who suffer at times from the effects of a weak stomach.

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The Rattles.

Jimmy—I was walking in the woods when all at once I came on the biggest kind of a rattlesnake. Pa—How do you know it was a rattlesnake, Jimmy? Jimmy—By the way my teeth rattled as soon as I saw him.—Chicago News.

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CRANKS GET BUSY.

Police Deluged With Letters Regarding Murder Mystery.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 3.—Interest in the mystery surrounding the murder of the woman whose body was found in the marshes of the Passaic river in Harrison, N. J., one week ago has now reached the crank stage and the police are deluged with letters containing alleged identifications of the dead woman, impossible suggestions as to finding her slayer, weird theories about the motive for her death and any amount of more or less rational advice as to what should be done next by the authorities.

One writer goes so far as to admit that he was the man who escorted the woman to the marshes and there stunned her with blows on the head. He goes elaborately into the details, but failed to sign his name.

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The New Ruler of Sweden and His Family

King Gustave V., His Ancestry, His Relations With His People and the Popular Queen Victoria.

THE new king of Sweden, who has taken the title of Gustave V., is a great-grandson of a boy who ran away from his home in Pau, France, to go to sea, but got caught in the maelstrom of the French revolution and became a skillful general, minister of war and marshal of France under Napoleon and finally king of Sweden and Norway. His original name was Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte. Anybody who has read that once popular book, J. T. Headley's "Napoleon and His Marshals," will remember that Bernadotte galloped all through its pages, now here, now there, at Wagram, at Austerlitz, always showing high skill and gallantry.

Napoleon, who disliked Bernadotte, preferred to have him fight for rather than against him. Accordingly in reward for the marshal's brilliant services at Austerlitz he made Bernadotte Prince of Pontecorvo, a little Italian



town. Some years later the Swedish diet elected Bernadotte crown prince of Sweden, hoping thus to gain the favor of Napoleon. Bernadotte's elevation, however, was extremely distasteful to the French emperor, who knew that his former marshal cordially despised him. These are the facts of history, and they are in direct opposition to the popular supposition that Napoleon placed Bernadotte on the Swedish throne.

Gustave V., therefore, is but three generations from a humble French citizen. However, by marriage of Bernadotte princes during those generations with royal princesses the new ruler has several strains of kingly blood in his veins. It is said that he is the first of the Bernadottes to be accepted or cordial terms by the aristocracy of Sweden, this proud element having scorned old Jules Bernadotte and his son and grandsons because of their plebeian extraction. Gustave is assumed by the aristocracy to have a preponderance of truly royal blood.

By the elevation of Gustave to the throne a daughter of one of Europe's proudest families becomes queen of Sweden. Gustave's wife is Victoria, daughter of the Grand Duke of Baden and granddaughter of old Emperor William I. of Germany. Queen Vic-



KING GUSTAVE V. of Sweden.

toria is a first cousin of the present German emperor. She is described as an extremely clever woman, fond of painting and sketching and talented as a writer. She is also an excellent cook, in which fact she is said to take much pride. The new queen has endeared herself to the people of Sweden by her consideration for the poor.

King Gustave is forty-nine years old, a year older than Emperor William, whom he greatly admires and whose military bent he is said to emulate. When Gustave was a youth he was poetic and dreamy. This is not to be wondered at, since his father, the venerable King Oscar, who has just died, was the author of many meritorious poems. To cure him of his dreamy tendencies Gustave was sent into the country, where he became an enthusiastic hunter. He is still exceedingly fond of the chase. Another thing young Gustave did in the country—he fell in love with a pretty girl, the daughter of a rural pastor. He wanted to marry her, but reasons of state caused him in 1881 to wed the Princess Victoria. He is very tall, as was his father. He is of a taciturn disposition in public, but is said to be quite genial and affable among his personal



KING OSCAR'S WIDOW, QUEEN SOPHIE.

friends and associates. Gustave is much more popular than he was in his youth. His reserved manner was mistaken for haughtiness. As crown prince Gustave was constantly under comparison with his father, King Oscar, who was the most democratic and perhaps the best beloved monarch in Europe. No matter what Gustave did or omitted doing, the people insisted upon estimating him according to his

lean mainland and creating competition between Filipino and American labor. Japan in return for commercial privileges in the Philippines would agree to prevent immigration of Japanese laborers into this country.

Baron Kaneko was mentioned as successor to Ambassador Aoki. He had an important part in the negotiations by which peace was arranged between Russia and Japan. He has been much in the United States and is a graduate of Harvard university.

After he had become one of Japan's most distinguished statesmen Harvard conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of laws. World's Work relates that at a dinner given in his honor President Eliot said to the baron: "Harvard university has conferred on you its highest honor. We can do no more, but I understand there is a son in your family. We claim him as a future recipient of the degree conferred upon you. I trust he will come to us and be a worthy successor of his father."

"He will come," replied the baron. Returning to Japan, he told the Baroness Kaneko about the incident, and she told the child. The idea that he was to go to Harvard and receive a degree made a great impression on the boy, and whenever he was paughty his mother would say, "Remember, if you are not good you will not receive the Harvard degree." That always brought him to time.

When Baron Kaneko was preparing to come to the peace conference at Portsmouth his son came and asked: "Where are you going, papa?"

"To the United States," said the sire. "Then," said the child, "I must go with you and get that Harvard degree."

The New Crown Prince and His Bride, an English Princess. The Widow of King Oscar, Queen Sophie.

father's standard. This difficult position the crown prince bore with manly patience. Having reached a mature age before being called to the throne, he has proved his inherent good qualities and his devotion to Sweden. Gustave served several times as regent during the illness or absence of his father and therefore is not without administrative experience.

Gustave Adolph, the new crown prince, is a popular young man of twenty-five who married the pretty Princess Margaret of Connaught a year ago. Thus England supplies, if events take the natural course, the next queen of Sweden.

Future Bernadotte rulers of the Swedish people must maintain a high standard to measure up to their prede-



THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS.

decessors of that house. Of the four Bernadotte kings who have completed their reigns not one has betrayed his trust, not one has failed to appreciate his high responsibilities, his duty to the people. Old Marshal Bernadotte, as Charles XIV., though a famous general, turned his attention to the internal improvement and development of Sweden and Norway, the united kingdoms which he ruled. His son Oscar, a studious man, with a leaning toward literature, followed his example. Oscar's eldest son, who reigned thirteen years as Charles XV., left no son to succeed him, but he left a legacy of wise and helpful administration. His brother, Oscar II., whose reign of thirty-five years was the longest of any Bernadotte ruler, became known as the most able monarch in Europe.

The widow of Oscar, now the dowager Queen Sophie, was a princess of Nassau. She was married to Crown Prince Oscar in 1857. For fifty years this royal couple lived together as happily as they might have lived had the king been merely Oscar Bernadotte, citizen of provincial France.

TAFT AT THREE.

The War Secretary Was Not a Lightweight Even in Babyhood.

Secretary William H. Taft in his girlding of the globe has seen a great many babies. He himself as a boy of three in old fashioned pantalets



SECRETARY TAFT AT THE AGE OF THREE.

gave no indication he would some day be talked of for president, though he did afford promise even then of being a heavyweight.

PACIFIC FLEET'S PETS

Mascots on Board Armada Admiral Evans Commands.

PEDRO, A GOAT, HEADS LIST.

He Serves as Captain Schroeder's Wastebasket—Patrick Spite's Adventure With Benzine and Matches. Dogs, Goats and Two Pigs on Board.

Culebra Bill, Pedro of Guantanamo, Patrick Spite, San Juan, Brooklyn Bill, Canarsie, Harlem Mike, Hobo and Nutmeg II., in convention assembled the other day, bade an official farewell to the Atlantic coast when the great battleship fleet commanded by Admiral Evans started on its cruise to the Pacific, says a Norfolk special dispatch to the New York Times.

Patrick Spite, Nutmeg II. and the others are some of the famous mascots of the Atlantic fleet, and although there is no way of telling there is not a sailor on board any of Admiral Evans' big fighters who does not believe that every one of them knew exactly what the sailing of the Atlantic fleet meant.

The sailors are just as careful of these mascots as they are of the magazines, and there is not a man among them who would not have a funny feeling about his heart if anything should happen to any one of these little animals whose presence on board they consider one of the surest guarantees of a successful voyage to San Francisco.

One of the sailors on the Connecticut took a census of the mascots that have sailed for the Pacific, and he found out that the sixteen battleships when they passed out of the capes had on board about twenty-five goats, one donkey, thirty-two dogs, two pigs and a dozen parrots. These are the mascots of Admiral Evans' mighty armada, and an interesting lot they are.

At the head of the list stands Pedro of Guantanamo, admitted by all the sailors to be the smartest goat mascot in existence. Pedro, they say, can do anything a dog can, while as for goats they declare none ever existed with half the intelligence of that of the Virginia's famous mascot. Pedro, it will be remembered, is the goat that is fond of waste paper, particularly mail, and he is known throughout the fleet as "Captain Schroeder's wastebasket."

Nutmeg II. of the Connecticut, successor of the intelligent little animal of the same name that died on board the flagship Connecticut when that vessel was in New York a few weeks ago, is too young yet for a diploma, but he is learning, and by the time the fleet reaches Trinidad he will have become a full fledged mascot in good standing, so say the sailors of the flagship.

Patrick Spite, once the mascot of the cruiser Galveston, it is said, was kidnapped from that vessel by the men of the Maine. Once upon a time Patrick got into print as the goat that ate a box of matches and then drank a pint of benzine. The matches went off, so the story goes; but, strange to say, the benzine did not explode, and Patrick Spite is today as healthy and well groomed a mascot as there is to be found in the fleet.

Culebra Bill is a native of Cuba and was brought to the United States by Chief Boatswain's Mate Stanow when Stanow was on the cruiser Des Moines. Bill is now on the Louisiana. Brooklyn Bill, as his name indicates, comes from the borough across the river from Manhattan. He was once the property of the armored cruiser Brooklyn. Bill is fond of paint, can digest nails and smoke a pipe. He is on the battleship Minnesota, the flagship of Admiral Thomas. Bill traveled over 25,000 miles as the mascot of the Brooklyn.

San Juan, now the official good luck provider of the battleship Vermont, according to tradition, was on the Olympia during the battle of Manila, and that is why, the sailors say, he is hard of hearing. The noise of the terrific firing made by the guns in that engagement, they say, affected his eardrums. Harlem Mike, also a New Yorker, is on the Missouri, while Canarsie coveys about the decks of the Kentucky. Hobo is loved on the Kearsarge.

Of the dogs, every ship has from one to three, while the ships that own pigs are the Alabama and the Connecticut. The Alabama is also the owner of a donkey. It was reported that Blithers, the ladder climbing dog, was on board the Kansas. This is a mistake. Blithers is now at sea on the torpedo boat destroyer Hull. Last summer while the Hull was in New York Blithers was stolen. A week later, the sailors say, "he found his own way back."

One of the sailors on the Connecticut was asked what would happen if all the mascots were washed overboard.

"We would turn around and go back home," he answered, "but no such thing is going to happen, for our mascots don't stay on deck in rough weather."

Pension Bill With Pictures.

An innovation was recently sprung on the senate in the form of an illustrated pension bill, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. The author was Senator Bourne of Oregon. He is full of new ideas, and so the senate was not greatly surprised when he sent a bill to the desk to increase the pension of a soldier of Company E, Forty-ninth infantry of New York, now a resident of Oregon, from \$12 to \$30 a month. With the bill were two photographs of the soldier showing that his left arm was utterly useless to him as the result of bullet wounds received in the civil war.

HON. S. B. HERMAN IS WELL AGAIN

Noted Oregon Statesman Restored to Health on Recent Eastern Trip.

Hon. Shiller B. Herman, distinguished statesman and legislator of Portland, Oregon, who was recently on an eastern trip, is among those strongly in favor of L. T. Cooper, in the discussion over Cooper and his medicines, which has raged for the past year in cities visited by the young man on his educational campaigns, as he calls them.

Cooper was explaining his new theories and medicines to Boston people during the Oregonian's visit to that city, and in a recent interview Mr. Herman said: "My trip east accomplished more for me than I ever believed possible. It has actually been the means of restoring my health. While in Boston I heard a great deal about this man Cooper and his medicines, and one morning I talked with a Boston banker who told me that he had been relieved by Cooper's medicines after ten years' chronic dyspepsia. For the past twenty years I have been a fearful sufferer with nervous dyspepsia. It has been so bad that it all but forced me to resign from the legislature."

"I was feeling wretchedly that morning, and I made up my mind to try the medicine. I had seen leading physicians without number both East and West. They had been unable to help me in the least, and I no more believed this Cooper medicine could help me than it could bring a dead man back to life. I really don't know why I bought it. It was like a drowning man clutching at a straw."

"To make a long story short, it has been astonishingly successful in my case. Today I am enjoying a sound stomach and perfect health for the first time in twenty years. I can eat heartily without the slightest inconvenience afterward. I have a fine appetite, and sleep well. I am no longer moody and depressed, and my nervousness has entirely disappeared."

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THE WORD "QUACK."

Its Origin Traced Back to the Sixteenth Century.

The original and acquired meanings of many an old word have been cleared up in the law courts. When "quack" had its turn, Sir Edward Clarke, who was probably quoting a dictionary, defined the word as "a boastful pretender to medical skill." "Quack" is undoubtedly derived by suggestion from the quacking of a duck. The quack doctor has always substituted volubility for knowledge. "Quacker" and "quacking cheat" were sixteenth century words. "Quack" in its present sense is certainly as old as 1606, when it was included in the earliest of our slang dictionaries. The original word was "quacksalver," a traveling empiric who quacked about his salves, and, according to Henley and Farmer, the dramatist Wycherly first shortened this word to "quack."

The full term, quack doctor, is found at least as early as 1710, when these words were used as a title to the Earl of Rochester's mountebank speech on Tower hill. This witty and profligate nobleman (he is always called witty and profligate) took it into his head to disappear from his friends and appear to the mob on Tower hill as a quack doctor. The speech he made on that occasion has been preserved, and it shows that quack oratory has gained nothing since.

It is not all printable in these polite pages, but the following passage will show its character:

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The New Ruler of Sweden and His Family

King Gustave V., His Ancestry, His Relations With His People and the Popular Queen Victoria.

THE new king of Sweden, who has taken the title of Gustave V., is a great-grandson of a boy who ran away from his home in Pau, France, to go to sea, but got caught in the maelstrom of the French revolution and became a skillful general, minister of war and marshal of France under Napoleon and finally king of Sweden and Norway. His original name was Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte. Anybody who has read that once popular book, J. T. Headley's "Napoleon and His Marshals," will remember that Bernadotte galloped all through its pages, now here, now there, at Wagram, at Austerlitz, always showing high skill and gallantry.

Napoleon, who disliked Bernadotte, preferred to have him fight for rather than against him. Accordingly in reward for the marshal's brilliant services at Austerlitz he made Bernadotte Prince of Pontecorvo, a little Italian



town. Some years later the Swedish diet elected Bernadotte crown prince of Sweden, hoping thus to gain the favor of Napoleon. Bernadotte's elevation, however, was extremely distasteful to the French emperor, who knew that his former marshal cordially despised him. These are the facts of history, and they are in direct opposition to the popular supposition that Napoleon placed Bernadotte on the Swedish throne.

Gustave V., therefore, is but three generations from a humble French citizen. However, by marriage of Bernadotte princes during those generations with royal princesses the new ruler has several strains of kingly blood in his veins. It is said that he is the first of the Bernadottes to be accepted or cordial terms by the aristocracy of Sweden, this proud element having scorned old Jules Bernadotte and his son and grandsons because of their plebeian extraction. Gustave is assumed by the aristocracy to have a preponderance of truly royal blood.

By the elevation of Gustave to the throne a daughter of one of Europe's proudest families becomes queen of Sweden. Gustave's wife is Victoria, daughter of the Grand Duke of Baden and granddaughter of old Emperor William I. of Germany. Queen Vic-



KING GUSTAVE V. of Sweden.

toria is a first cousin of the present German emperor. She is described as an extremely clever woman, fond of painting and sketching and talented as a writer. She is also an excellent cook, in which fact she is said to take much pride. The new queen has endeared herself to the people of Sweden by her consideration for the poor.

King Gustave is forty-nine years old, a year older than Emperor William, whom he greatly admires and whose military bent he is said to emulate. When Gustave was a youth he was poetic and dreamy. This is not to be wondered at, since his father, the venerable King Oscar, who has just died, was the author of many meritorious poems. To cure him of his dreamy tendencies Gustave was sent into the country, where he became an enthusiastic hunter. He is still exceedingly fond of the chase. Another thing young Gustave did in the country—he fell in love with a pretty girl, the daughter of a rural pastor. He wanted to marry her, but reasons of state caused him in 1881 to wed the Princess Victoria. He is very tall, as was his father. He is of a taciturn disposition in public, but is said to be quite genial and affable among his personal



KING OSCAR'S WIDOW, QUEEN SOPHIE.

friends and associates. Gustave is much more popular than he was in his youth. His reserved manner was mistaken for haughtiness. As crown prince Gustave was constantly under comparison with his father, King Oscar, who was the most democratic and perhaps the best beloved monarch in Europe. No matter what Gustave did or omitted doing, the people insisted upon estimating him according to his

The New Crown Prince and His Bride, an English Princess. The Widow of King Oscar, Queen Sophie.

father's standard. This difficult position the crown prince bore with manly patience. Having reached a mature age before being called to the throne, he has proved his inherent good qualities and his devotion to Sweden. Gustave served several times as regent during the illness or absence of his father and therefore is not without administrative experience.

Gustave Adolph, the new crown prince, is a popular young man of twenty-five who married the pretty Princess Margaret of Connaught a year ago. Thus England supplies, if events take the natural course, the next queen of Sweden.

Future Bernadotte rulers of the Swedish people must maintain a high standard to measure up to their prede-



THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS.

cessors of that house. Of the four Bernadotte kings who have completed their reigns not one has betrayed his trust, not one has failed to appreciate his high responsibilities, his duty to the people. Old Marshal Bernadotte, as Charles XIV., though a famous general, turned his attention to the internal improvement and development of Sweden and Norway, the united kingdoms which he ruled. His son Oscar, a studious man, with a leaning toward literature, followed his example. Oscar's eldest son, who reigned thirteen years as Charles XV., left no son to succeed him, but he left a legacy of wise and helpful administration. His brother, Oscar II., whose reign of thirty-five years was the longest of any Bernadotte ruler, became known as the most able monarch in Europe.

The widow of Oscar, now the dowager Queen Sophie, was a princess of Nassau. She was married to Crown Prince Oscar in 1857. For fifty years this royal couple lived together as happily as they might have lived had the king been merely Oscar Bernadotte, citizen of provincial France.

TAFT AT THREE.

The War Secretary Was Not a Lightweight Even in Babyhood.

Secretary William H. Taft in his girlding of the globe has seen a great many babies. He himself as a boy of three in old fashioned pantalets



SECRETARY TAFT AT THE AGE OF THREE.

gave no indication he would some day be talked of for president, though he did afford promise even then of being a heavyweight.

PACIFIC FLEET'S PETS

Mascots on Board Armada Admiral Evans Commands.

PEDRO, A GOAT, HEADS LIST.

He Serves as Captain Schroeder's Wastebasket—Patrick Spite's Adventure With Benzine and Matches. Dogs, Goats and Two Pigs on Board.

Culebra Hill, Pedro of Guantanamo, Patrick Spite, San Juan, Brooklyn Bill, Canarsie, Harlem Mike, Hobo and Nutmeg II., in convention assembled the other day, bade an official farewell to the Atlantic coast when the great battleship fleet commanded by Admiral Evans started on its cruise to the Pacific, says a Norfolk special dispatch to the New York Times.

Patrick Spite, Nutmeg II. and the others are some of the famous mascots of the Atlantic fleet, and although there is no way of telling there is not a sailor on board any of Admiral Evans' big fighters who does not believe that every one of them knew exactly what the sailing of the Atlantic fleet meant.

The sailors are just as careful of these mascots as they are of the magazines, and there is not a man among them who would not have a funny feeling about his heart if anything should happen to any one of these little animals whose presence on board they consider one of the surest guarantees of a successful voyage to San Francisco.

One of the sailors on the Connecticut took a census of the mascots that have sailed for the Pacific, and he found out that the sixteen battleships when they passed out of the capes had on board about twenty-five goats, one donkey, thirty-two dogs, two pigs and a dozen parrots. These are the mascots of Admiral Evans' mighty armada, and an interesting lot they are.

At the head of the list stands Pedro of Guantanamo, admitted by all the sailors to be the smartest goat mascot in existence. Pedro, they say, can do anything a dog can, while as for goats they declare none ever existed with half the intelligence of that of the Virginia's famous mascot. Pedro, it will be remembered, is the goat that is fond of waste paper, particularly mail, and he is known throughout the fleet as "Captain Schroeder's wastebasket."

Nutmeg II. of the Connecticut, successor of the intelligent little animal of the same name that died on board the flagship Connecticut when that vessel was in New York a few weeks ago, is too young yet for a diploma, but he is learning, and by the time the fleet reaches Trinidad he will have become a full fledged mascot in good standing, so say the sailors of the flagship.

Patrick Spite, once the mascot of the cruiser Galveston, it is said, was kidnapped from that vessel by the men of the Maine. Once upon a time Patrick got into print as the goat that ate a box of matches and then drank a pint of benzine. The matches went off, so the story goes; but, strange to say, the benzine did not explode, and Patrick Spite is today as healthy and well groomed a mascot as there is to be found in the fleet.

Culebra Bill is a native of Cuba and was brought to the United States by Chief Boatswain's Mate Stanow when Stanow was on the cruiser Des Moines. Bill is now on the Louisiana. Brooklyn Bill, as his name indicates, comes from the borough across the river from Manhattan. He was once the property of the armored cruiser Brooklyn. Bill is fond of paint, can digest nails and smoke a pipe. He is on the battleship Minnesota, the flagship of Admiral Thomas. Bill traveled over 25,000 miles as the mascot of the Brooklyn.

San Juan, now the official good luck provider of the battleship Vermont, according to tradition, was on the Olympia during the battle of Manila, and that is why, the sailors say, he is hard of hearing. The noise of the terrific firing made by the guns in that engagement, they say, affected his eardrums. Harlem Mike, also a New Yorker, is on the Missouri, while Canarsie cavorts about the decks of the Kentucky. Hobo is loved on the Kearsarge.

Of the dogs, every ship has from one to three, while the ships that own pigs are the Alabama and the Connecticut. The Alabama is also the owner of a donkey. It was reported that Blithers, the ladder climbing dog, was on board the Kansas. This is a mistake. Blithers is now at sea on the torpedo boat destroyer Hull. Last summer while the Hull was in New York Blithers was stolen. A week later, the sailors say, "he found his own way back."

One of the sailors on the Connecticut was asked what would happen if all the mascots were washed overboard. "We would turn around and go back home," he answered, "but no such thing is going to happen, for our mascots don't stay on deck in rough weather."

Pension Bill With Pictures.

An innovation was recently sprung on the senate in the form of an illustrated pension bill, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. The author was Senator Bourne of Oregon. He is full of new ideas, and so the senate was not greatly surprised when he sent a bill to the desk to increase the pension of a soldier of Company E, Forty-ninth infantry of New York, now a resident of Oregon, from \$12 to \$30 a month. With the bill were two photographs of the soldier showing that his left arm was utterly useless to him as the result of bullet wounds received in the civil war.

HON. S. B. HERMAN IS WELL AGAIN

Noted Oregon Statesman Restored to Health on Recent Eastern Trip.

Hon. "Shiller B. Herman, distinguished statesman and legislator of Portland, Oregon, who was recently on an eastern trip, is among those strongly in favor of L. T. Cooper, in the discussion over Cooper and his medicines, which has raged for the past year in cities visited by the young man on his educational campaigns, as he calls them.

Cooper was explaining his new theories and medicines to Boston people during the Oregonian's visit to that city, and in a recent interview Mr. Herman said: "My trip east accomplished more for me than I ever believed possible. It has actually been the means of restoring my health. While in Boston I heard a great deal about this man Cooper and his medicines, and one morning I talked with a Boston banker who told me that he had been relieved by Cooper's medicines after ten years' chronic dyspepsia. For the past twenty years I have been a fearful sufferer with nervous dyspepsia. It has been so bad that it all but forced me to resign from the legislature.

"I was feeling wretchedly that morning, and I made up my mind to try the medicine. I had seen leading physicians without number both East and West. They had been unable to help me in the least, and I no more believed this Cooper medicine could help me than it could bring a dead man back to life. I really don't know why I bought it. It was like a drowning man clutching at a straw.

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THE WORD "QUACK."

Its Origin Traced Back to the Sixteenth Century.

The original and acquired meanings of many an old word have been cleared up in the law courts. When "quack" had its turn, Sir Edward Clarke, who was probably quoting a dictionary, defined the word as "a boastful pretender to medical skill." "Quack" is undoubtedly derived by suggestion from the quacking of a duck. The quack doctor has always substituted volubility for knowledge. "Quacker" and "quacking cheat" were sixteenth century words. "Quack" in its present sense is certainly as old as 1696, when it was included in the earliest of our slang dictionaries. The original word was "quacksalver," a traveling empiric who quacked about his salves, and, according to Henley and Farmer, the dramatist Wycherly first shortened this word to "quack."

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Baron Kaneko was mentioned as successor to Ambassador Aoki. He had an important part in the negotiations by which peace was arranged between Russia and Japan. He has been much in the United States and is a graduate of Harvard university.

After he had become one of Japan's most distinguished statesman Harvard conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of laws. World's Work relates that at a dinner given in his honor President Elliot said to the baron:

"Harvard university has conferred on you its highest honor. We can do no more, but I understand there is a son in your family. We claim him as a future recipient of the degree conferred upon you. I trust he will come to us and be a worthy successor of his father."

"He will come," replied the baron.

Returning to Japan, he told the Baroness Kaneko about the incident, and she told the child. The idea that he was to go to Harvard and receive a degree made a great impression on the boy, and whenever he was naughty his mother would say, "Remember, if you are not good you will not receive the Harvard degree." That always brought him to time.

When Baron Kaneko was preparing to come to the peace conference at Portsmouth his son came and asked: "Where are you going, papa?"

"To the United States," said the sire. "Then," said the child, "I must go with you and get that Harvard degree."